

Amendments To The Specification

Before paragraph [0001] change the heading to read as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000] Not Applicable. Priority is claimed to United Kingdom patent application Serial No. 0208036.4 filed April 8, 2002, and to United Kingdom patent application Serial No. 0209322.7 filed April 24, 2002, and to United Kingdom patent application Serial No. 0219097.3 filed August 16, 2002. This is a division / continuation / continuation in part of United States patent application No. PCT/GB03/01468 filed April 2, 2003.

TECHNICAL FIELD

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following heading between paragraphs [0001] and [0002]:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following heading between paragraphs [0007] and [0008]:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following heading between paragraphs [0020] and [0021]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following heading between paragraphs [0028] and [0029]:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the Abstract at the end of the application to read as follows:

An air conditioning system-(10) for an aircraft in which cabin-(44, 45) air is recirculated and mixed with cold air from an air conditioning machine which includes at least an expansion turbine-(41) over which warm pressurised air is expanded and cooled, and wherein the system-(10) includes a heat exchanger-(38; 38a, 38b) in which a heat load from hot cabin-(44, 45) air and/or a hot avionics system-(68) is exchanged with the warm pressurised air prior to the pressurised air being expanded by the expansion turbine-(41).